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BY CORA N. BAGER. Will the New year come to night, mamma?

Pm tired of waiting so-My stocking hung by the chimney side
Full three long days ago.
I run to peep within the door
By morning's early light; 'Tis empty still-0, say, mamma,

Will the New Year come to-night? Will the New Year come to night, mamma? The snow is on the hil And the ice must be two inches thick

I heard you tell papa, last night, His son must have a sled; (I didn't mean to hear, mamma,) And a pair of skates you said. I prayed for just those things, mamma,

shall be full of glee, And the orphan boys in the village school Will all be envying me.
I'll give them toys and lend them books
And make their New year glad;

For God, you say, takes back his gifts When little folks are bad; And won't you let me go, mamma,

Upon the New Year's day, And earry something nice and warm To poor old widow Gray? I'll leave the basket near the door. Within the garden gate; Will the New Year come to-night mamma

It seems so long to wait. The New Year comes to-night, mamma I saw it in my sleep; My stockings bung so tull, I thought—

Mamma, what makes you weep? But it only held a little shroud-A shroud and nothing more, And an open coffin, made for me, Was standing on the floor.

It seem'd so very strange indeed, To find such gifts, instead Of all the toys I wish so much, The story books and sled;

And while I wondered what it meant, You came with fearful joy, And said, "Thou'lt find the New Year's suit-God calleth thee, my boy!" It is not all a dream, mamma,

I know it must be true; But have I been so bad a boy God taketh me from you! I don't know what papa will do When I am laid to rest, And you will have no Willie's head

The New Year comes to-night, mamma, Put your hand beneath my cheek, And raise my head a little more, It is so hard to speak. You need not fill my stocking now, I cannot go and peep, Before the morning sun is up

I'll be so sound asleep. I shall not want the skates, mamma I'll never need the sled; But won't you give them both to Blake

Who hurt me on my head? He used to hide my books away, And tear the pictures too, But now he'll know I forgive him, As then I tried to do.

And if you please, mamma, I'd like The story book and slate
To go to Frank—the drunkard's be You would not let me hate; And dear mainma, you won't forget, Upon the New Your's day, The basket full of something nice,

For poor old widow Gray? The New Year comes to-night, mamma It seems so very soon, I think God didn't hear me ask For just another June, I know I've been a thoughtless boy, And made you too much care,

And, may be, for your sake, mamma, He does not hear my prayer. There's one thing more: my pretty pets, The robbin and the dove, O keep for you and dear papa, And teach them how to love The garden hoe, the little rake-

You'll find them nicely laid Upon the garret floor, mamma, The place where last I played. I thought to need them both, so oft, When summer comes again,

To make my garden by the brook, That trickles through the glen. I thought to gather flowers, too, And sit beneath the apple tree, Where once we sat to talk.

It cannot be; but you will keep

The editor of the — Democrat offers to bet us his "head against a tenpenny nail." We decline the wager; we'll not bet a hard currency against a soft one.

The editor of the — Democrat offers to bet us his "head against a soft one. The decident of the bonds were executation of the other was directed to add imagining scenes, and persons, and attention of the other was directed to the accident," said the pedlar, to draw off his men without the pedlar, to draw off his men without ing as you think. How many agree in patriotism or ambition. To the reflecting to the stood—took this moment, while the dered not only possible, but absolutely addressed to the accident," and imagining scenes, and persons, and attention of the other was directed to the deeds of bravery, and acts of daring, the pedlar, to draw off his men without ing as you think. How many agree in the bonds were executed by me in Mr. Howard's office both Mr. Howard's office both Mr. Howard and I expressed to Mr. McKinney a hope that under no circumstance would be part with said and swill cart makes me mad."

[Continued.]

eyes so soft, so blue, so heavenly-"

have had a dreadful dream."

a soothing voice.

"Who are you!" asked the lady, passing her hand overher brow and smooth-

She wanders in her mind, thought Alice, as she marked the bewildered look of the patient.

"Be composed, dear lady," she said, your mind and make you sleep."

And she fell back upon the bed with- for the conflict.

there were danger in pursuing his daily them.

beauty and love over this paradise! lar, interposing his own body between own convictions however resisted by menace and scorn; the power of calm reliance in scenes of darkness and storm.

Lar A learned man once said: "The three hardest words to pronounce in the English language, are, "I was mistake the man of the lady's name and the date of her words have retreated to the lady's name and the date of her and when Frederick the Great words have engraved with a diamond, more than loan. The description of this paradise! Interposing his own body between the unhappy menace and scorn; the power of calm the advancing combatants. "The davancing combatants. "The Americans have retreated, Mr. Morgan, tive! How often has the author of this wife of Harry Morgan was held a captive! How often has the author of this follow them instantly, or your party word be! But the loving kindness of the lady's name and the date of her captivity are engraved with a diamond, word to the lady's name and the date of her captivity are engraved with a diamond, word the advancing combatants. "The davancing combatants. "The Americans have retreated, Mr. Morgan, tive! How often has the author of this follow them instantly, or your party word be! But the loving kindness of God—of that great, incomprehensible were then and there in the presence of Being who fills the universe with his presence, and before whose majesty the city of New York, that they might have and while the pale, cold moon sailed in lundred thousand dollars, drawing the therest in it fervently, and without tear. O! if there were no human love in which we could thus the desired for the Attorney-General, the Attorney-General, the loving kindness of God—of that great, incomprehensible were no human love in which we could thus, what a desolate place would this world be! But the loving kindness of God—of that great, incomprehensible were then and there in the presence of his presence, and before whose majesty the city of New York, that they night word the lady's name and the date of he wrote his letter to the Senate, "I have just lost a great battle, and it was entirely my own fault," Goldsmith says: "This confession displayed more greatness than all his victories."

We root turned pale, and Morgan—unwilling to give up the contest, yet ness than all his victories."

The editor of the — Demo-

Will the New Year Come To-Night, The Fatal Token .-- A Romance of Ameriis the reader indebted for the poorly British troops were too much for the drawn pictures floating about the fancy raw forces opposed to them. The day

the bed of the fair stranger, "faithful! But we are growing prosy-have which the Americans lost a thousand and to him! to her and what is he to patience, gentle readers. The bugle is men, while the enemy estimated their her, and what is she to him? What sounding in yonder vale; the tread of loss at only 400. To gain the shore, can she be while I live? Man, man, cavalry breaks through the stillness of and cross the ferry, was a difficult unyou have deceived me, I know you the night. They are moving on over dertaking-hemmed in as they were on have; for three years I have considered hill and plain-they, the British troops, all sides, and opposed to the light horsemyself his wife, and at last I am flung flanked by the bold and intrepid Hest men, who scoured the woods in every off as a worthless thing, while I am sians. Above the level plain of the direction, picking off every straggler on told that another claims that title, while Flatlands ran an eminence, which it their route. I-" covering her face with her hands, was the great aim of General Clinton Let us here return to Capt. Vernon, in which the veins seemed bursting to secure. It was guarded by only a and the room which contained the cap through the delicate skin, "and he, as handful of Americans, who, seeing the tive lady. if to mock and insult me, brings his superior force of the foe, retreated How heavily did the long hours of mad wife here and places her under my without resistance. Lord Sterling, who night pass to the anxious girl who care! What dark thoughts are work led the Americans, hearing of this, watched by that bed of suffering! At ing in my brain! am I a fiend to rejoice noved his force around the base of the length the morning dawned, and the that she is at least deprived of rea- bill, and safely entrenched in the deep lady woke from the deep sleep, and son? How very, very beautiful, she wood in the rear of the English bar- looked in surprise upon the objects is! and she is beloved, adored, ac- racks, awaited the moment for an at- around her. At length her eye fell knowledged, while I am treated with tack upon the enemy that might drive the pale anxious face of Alice. She scorn and neglect. She wakes-those them from their position. At this mo- looked at her some time with a kind of ment of suspense, a figure appeared childish curiosity. But suddenly her "Where am I?" asked a voice sweet- plodding its way through the dark attention was caught by an ornament er than the nightingale, "Jeanette I trees, seeming, in the hazy moonlight, suspended from the neck of her attendlike some deformed spectre prowling ant. Seizing upon it with colvulsive "It is not Jeanette," replied Alice in about to exult over the exhibition of eagerness, she exclaimedhuman strife, where man's worst pas- "Where, where, did you get this?" sions are brought forth and the image

the orders of the General," said Lord

ant sense or motion; while the bewild- The solemn gloom If night was broof the contents of the cup into her lofty hill and the sombre woods rang mouth and tried to revive her-tears with their report. Hatch and his inhours past away, and still her care or ists. The British cavalry had every The dew was heavy upon the grass, down among the Americans, and comand a thick haze, gathering in the at- mitted dreadful havoc. Still, they mosphere, gradually veiled the face of stood their ground, and even while re the moon that had shone so bright and treating towards the road, where Smalldiately behind the house we have de- with face to the foe-and fighting as scribed, was a dense wood, in which a they went. Even yet the Americans clearing had been made a few rods might have conquered when they gained around the mansion; but beyond all was the reinforcement, had not a small didark and solitary. The half-hewn vision of the British, under Capt. Ver-tured." timber lay næglected, as if the work of non, crossed their path immediately bethe laborer had been suspended by the tween Morgan and Lord Sterling, thus

employment, where instead of the sense. The morning sun rose resplendent in less trees, man aimed the fatal blow the heavens, as if a herald of peace inagainst his fellow men. How different stead of a witness to blood and strife; the aspect of that mansion and its en. and the dawning light brought the two

"Faithful murmured the watcher by of the author. passed in continued skirmishes, during

"He told me so, lady," she replied, "and take this warm drink, it will quiet Sterling. "Yes, Morgan take a few gazing upon her face in wonder-while

The Stranger on the Sill. BY T. B. HEED. Between broad fields of wheat and corn

Is the lovely home where I was born; The peach tree leans against the wall, And the woodbine wanders over all, There is the shaded doorway still— But a stranger's foot has crossed the sill. There is the barn; and, as of yore, I can smell the hay from the open door, And see the busy swallows thro And hear the peewee's mournful song; But the stranger comes. O! painful proof— His sheaves are piled to the heated roof.

There is the orchard—the very trees That knew my childhood so well to please,
Where I watched the shadowy moments run,
Till my life imbibed more of shade than sun;
The swing from the bough still sweeps the air,
But the stranger's children are swinging there.

It bubbles, the shadowy spring below, With its bulrush brook where the hazels grow; 'Twas there I found the calmus root, And watched the minnows poise and shoot, And heard the robin lave his wing-But the stranger's bucket is at the spring.

O, ye who daily cross the sill, Step lightly, for I love it still; And when you crowd the old barn's caves, Then think what countless harvest sheaves Have passed within that scented door, To gladden eyes that are no more,

Letter from Governor Wisner.

To the Editor of the Detroit Daily Advertiser. I feel it due to the public and to my political and personal friends as well timated or suspected that the full The countenance of Alice became as to myself that I should make and amount of the canal loan and premium of the Creator is effaced. But no first crimson, then pale as death-at publish a full and distinct statement of was not in the Treasury. The first ining back the golden curls, "and why am I here?"

"Your husband left you here, lady, in my care."

"My husband! Harry! dear Harry! where is he!"

She wanders in her mind thought.

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"I the Creator is effaced. But no first crimson, then pale as death—at length she faltered forth—"From your length she falt and distinct statement of the facts within my knowledge in the manufacture of the "Sault Canal Bonds," under the "Sault Canal Bonds," under the "Sault Canal Bonds," under the "Sault Canal Bo the British were arming in great force at a short distance, and would be upon them in an hour's time.

Governor and State Treasurer to negotiate and contract for a loan in the city do you suppose that Capt. Vernon is my husband?

Governor and State Treasurer to negotiate and contract for a loan in the city of New York or elsewhere, not exceeding in all one hundred thousand my husband? dollars, "on the most favorable terms in relation to the Hazleton loan. The and conditions that in their judgment Board of State Auditors, on the 27th Sterling. "Yes, Morgan take a few gazing upon her face in wonder—while men and act as guard upon the house a hope, a doubt, a certainty, dawned est not exceeding six per cent, annum, with the State Treasurer, and upon The stranger put back the hand ex- yonder. Atlee, your's be the position upon her mind that it was not so. "He payable half yearly. That for the pur the 29th day of the same month, serve tended to her, and laying her own upon the shoulder of Alice, gazed wistfully into face—"not one drop shall pass my into face—"not one drop shall lips, though death should be the consequence of refusal; not one, till you answer my question. Do you know duty to perform; but I know you, and out for said act, and which said act, and where Harry is, and why am I here?"

"I know not whom you mean by Harry," replied Alice, "but your husband, Captain Vernon—"

"It is false—false as the base spirit that invented the falsehood. He drew me from my husband's home with a forged message accompanied by the band, Captain Vernon—"

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"It is false—false as the base spirit that invented the falsehood. He drew me from my husband's home with a forged message accompanied by the locket around your neck, which was and endeavor to drive him from his locket around your neck, which was above mentioned act.) In pursuance into the Treasury of the State. "Captain Vernon!" shrieked poor Laura Morgan, for she it was. "Ah, now I comprehend it all; may heaven dege of the wood, by Morgan—and the has obtained possession, and emprotect me, and preserve my senses!" here, by ME. Let us all nerve our minds ployed to further his own base purposes, 25th day of April last past. (A copy taken in the transaction so far as i Hear me," said she, more earnestly, of said act was receipted at length in "release me from this fearful, place, and to be sealed, and by us opened at the "E. H. Hazleton & Co." intended to erd girl who watched her, put a few drops ken by the flash of fire-arms, and the a wait you, Capt. Vernon has no claim pursuance of said notice we appeared upon me. I am the wife of Harry at the Artisan's Bank, upon the said streaming from her own eyes upon the trepid band were driven back by the washington. Could he by any means such proposals as were presented to us Morgan, an officer in the army of Gen. 25th day of April, 1859, and then and April. be informed of my situation, the bearer in relation to said loan. (I do not ion & Co." until their names were dis piness and honor. "The risk is great," to "E. H. Hozleton & Co." Before de November previous. I never he

The sammer flowers green,
And plant a few-dout cry mamma—
A ver few, thean,
Where I'm saleng I'd aleep so sweet
Beneath the aspect of that mansion and its encircle with a short of exultation, Capt. Vermon
May come and sing to me.
The New Year comes, good night mamma
I by me down to sleep,
I'ver the lord—ell poor papa—
I'ver the lord

bonds, without receiving the full pa therefor. I did not go to New York with the Treasurer at the time said bonds were to be delivered, for the sole reason that my daty in the premises had already been performed.

We had in April negotiated a sale of the bonds to the highest bidder, and had taken Hazleton's bond to pay

the full amount of the loan, includpremium, to the State Treasurer, or the first day of July, and it seemed more than folly for me to perform a journey to new York at the expense of the State, simply to witness the cere-mony of seeing Hazleton & Co., pay the State Treasurer the amount of the loan, for the law required the payment of the money to be made directly to the Treasurer. On Mr. McKinney's return from New York, in the fore part of July, I met him in Detroit city, and in answer to my inquiry if he had received from Hazleton & Co., the money on the canal bonds, he assured me he had. This is the substance of the conversation that passed between us on that subject. I did not inquire of him as to what disposition he had made of the money. It would have been impertinent in me to have made such an inquiry. I had no reason to suppose that the full amount of the loan and premium was not then in the Treasury. From that time down to the

within my knowledge

competete for the canal loan until the sealed bids were opened at the Arti san's Bank on the said 25th day of I never knew who compose

members of the firm of "E H. Hazleof the news would be made rich for distinctly recollect the precise number closed to me in the city of New York sorrow could not rouse her from that advantage over the advancing foot, for, life; while my blessing and his would of proposals by us received and opened, on the first day of January last past in at a signal from General Grant, the commander of the troop, they dashed lieve me—or do you still think that I tion it was found that "E. H. Hazle-A beam of light dawned upon the mind of Alice. She began to see and feel that she had been made a dupe. the moon that had shone so bright and treaming dwarfed them, it was beautiful a few hours before. Immebeautiful a few hours before. Immewood and his band awaited them, it was beautiful a few hours before. Immewith free to the five-and fighting as victim to the villainy of the man for we could obtain, and to the highest bid- December last, except as I heard rawhom she had sacrificed her own hap- der. We did so and awarded the loan mors to that effect in the latter part of she said mentally, "but it shall be ven- claring the award we sent for E. H. slightest business relation or connection turned."

Claring the award we sent for E. H. slightest business relation or connection turned." "Be composed, dear lady, try to suminformed him that E. H. Hazleton & I can now call to mind, with the single mon up your strength; there's one be- Co., were the highest bidders, but that exception that I was employed in my approach of the hostile parties, and the loan to them there were danger in pursuing his daily them.

| The data of the hostile parties, and cutting off all communication between low, whom I am confident will assist them them. | The data of the hostile parties, and cutting off all communication between low, whom I am confident will assist them. | The data of the hostile parties, and cutting off all communication between low, whom I am confident will assist them. | The data of the hostile parties, and cutting off all communication between low, whom I am confident will assist them. | The data of the hostile parties, and cutting off all communication between low, whom I am confident will assist them. | The data of the hostile parties, and cutting off all communication between low, whom I am confident will assist them. | The data of the hostile parties, and cutting off all communication between low, whom I am confident will assist them. | The data of the hostile parties are confident will assist them. | The data of the hostile parties are confident will assist them. | The data of the hostile parties are confident will assist them. | The data of the hostile parties are confident will assist them. | The data of the hostile parties are confident will assist them. | The data of the hostile parties are confident will assist the data of the hostile parties are confident will assist the data of the hostile parties are confident will assist the data of the hostile parties are confident will assist the data of the hostile parties are confident will assist the hostile partie with sad misgivings—but I feel an assurance that all will yet be right. Now, try to rest, and I will return with welcome news."

summer a bond of satisfactory sureties and company, some three years since, was first executed and delivered to us conditioned that they would pay to John McKinney, the State Treasurer of Michigan, on the 1st day of July, rective responsible to the people for each and every act of mine, and I court to the country of the loan rective responsible to the people for the country of the loan assurance with the remaining hid thereon.

Respectfully yours, &c.,
M. WISNER.
Pontiac, Feb. 29, 1860.

We once heard of a rich man who was badly injured by being run